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75 CASES

—OF—

STRAW HATS

JUST RECEIVED,

Comprising all the Latest and Leading Styles in the market, from the Cheapest Common Straws to the Finest Braids and best makes of MANILLAS. Also a large line of the CELEBRATED

Hand-Made Mackinac

The only hat that will stand the rain and retain its shape.

These goods were purchased very cheap, which will enable us to retail them at prices paid by most all small buyers.

To see that we mean just what we say, call on

J. R. RACE & CO.

MARBLE HALL,

Nos. 17 and 19 Water St., Decatur.

April 25, 1883—dawtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of Goods pertaining to the

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Filler, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors, DRY—in Oil.—DISTEMPER—and JAPANNERS' work, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, Tube Colors—Rectified Oils, Canvas—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc. Ladies and gentlemen's artists, please examine stock.

In connection with the above, we are prepared to execute in the latest style, in the Paint Shop on the rear of the store, all kinds of Carriage Painting, Scroll Work, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we don't come in on time. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

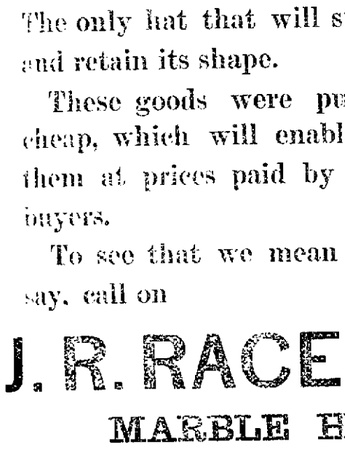
Aug. 25 dtf

MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD STANDARD PLAYER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the matter of the estate of Stephen P. Biddle, deceased.

John P. Biddle, William H. Biddle, Jerome H. Biddle, James M. Biddle, Alfred R. Biddle, Napoleon P. Biddle, Nancy J. Fisher, Elizabeth D. Kane, Lucy G. Biddle and Mary E. Cummens, the heirs of the said Stephen P. Biddle, deceased, and to all to whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that I will appear before the County Court of said county on the 5th day of April, 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., and present a final report of my said estate, hereof, and ask for such administrative order in relation to said estate as the administrator thereof may deem said court for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present if you see proper.

Arthur H. Biddle, Administrator.

Nelson & Carriss, Attorneys.

April 11, 1883—d3w

W. H. CRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 14—dy

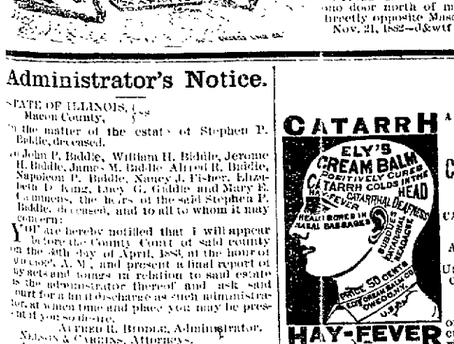
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—dly

CATARRH



A POSITIVE CURE.

ELY'S

CREAM BALM

FOR

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO.,
Owego, N. Y.

For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.

Feb. 20—deod&wly

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

THE COW TREE.

One of the Greatest Blessings of Modern Times.

How Pleasant and Profitable It Will Be to Sit and Milk the Cow Tree.

Peck's Sun.

Sir Joseph Hooker, of London, publishes a description of a tree which has been discovered called the "cow tree," which gives milk when an incision is made in the bark. Several of the trees have been brought to England, and they are being watched with much curiosity. Nothing could have been discovered that would more effectually fill the bill, and fill the want long felt, than the cow tree, and we shall herald its introduction into this country with great joy. The parties who are interested in the propagation of the cow tree can send us two or three by express. We do not want full-sized cow trees, but just saplings, or calves. With a few such trees in the front yard, the citizen can make up faces at the driver of the milk wagon, and bid him defiance. Instead of going forth in the morning armed with a milk ticket and a tin basin, a man can take his little hatchet and a pail and cut a hole in the cow tree, sit down under its umbrageous shade and let nature take its course. The farmer will have no more kicking cows to contend with, but can let his cow tree milk itself, while he sits down at the root of his milk producer and smokes his pipe or plays seven-up with the hired man. "There will be no more hunting there," no tail to switch in his face, and no more will the cow tree got nervous at having its bag agitated by the rough hand of the farmer, and kick the milk pail over the fence, and kick the milk stool through the grainger. There will be no more fodder to throw down, no more bran mashes to mix, and no calves to wean, as it is probable the cow tree will be barrow forever, and not go bellowing around trying to hook the butcher who tries to take its calf away. The cow tree will take work off the tired farmer, and he can go to town to attend the lodge without hurrying up the milking, as the girls can mind the dairy. It will be a mighty poor girl that cannot milk a milk a cow tree. The improvements over the cow will be numerous. By building an ice house near the cow tree one can have ice cream, and by the aid of a handy jug milk punch can be made to the queen's taste. Instead of driving the cows up from the pasture at night, and stopping them, and sitting cramped up, milking with one hand and fighting mosquitoes with the other, the farmer's daughter can have a double seat under the cow tree, and take a pail and a lover and go out to milk, and while the cow tree is giving down its blessings, the young people can put in the time spanking. No family should be without a cow tree, and we trust the day is not far distant when the old fashioned cow will only be raised for beef, the calf that is now more trouble than he is worth, will not be tolerated at all, and the cow tree will grow in profusion, always ready to fill a patent pail full of rich milk, and not hook the daylights out of the milker. In the days that are coming there will be no cow to tie up nights, no danger of a tad on the garden by the horned, four footed tramp that infringes gates, and no cow-bell to keep a whole neighborhood awake nights. We take it for granted that the cow tree will not wear a cow bell, and that it will not bellow mournfully and paw the earth when people are trying to sleep. We had the cow tree as a brother, or sister, as the case may be, and bid it welcome. Good-by, old brindle. You have been a faithful servant, and have given milk when you had to, but you have gone off and got lost when most we needed milk, and when you came back you were not worth a continental. You never knew enough to come home without having a barefoot boy sent after you, and you would eat locks when you knew we were going to have company, and your milk was bad. Step aside, brindle, and give the cow tree a chance.

The Peril of Dark Parlors.

Philadelphia Times.

The acquital of Dukes is only a new and more striking evidence of the failure of the jury system. The crime itself is of far more serious import. It reveals an alarming danger in the very woof of our social life. This was no vulgar crime, the natural outcome of criminal surroundings. The criminal was a member of the bar in good standing, a member elect of the legislature of this great commonwealth. He invaded, betrayed and traduced a family who were honorable, industrious, respected members of society; a family who might almost have been cited as representative of the purest and best American life. What is it that makes such actions and allegations possible in respectable American society? A pungent newspaper paragraphist gave one of the phenomena of this new social development when he declared the moral of the Duke's affair to be no more courting in dark parlors.

The freedom allowed to our girls is in some respects admirable; it develops character, self-reliance and perhaps a certain fearless innocence; but this commendable freedom is quite compatible with a certain amount of guidance and control on the part of parents. It is not the innocent freedom of intercourse between young girls and young men which is at fault here; it is something deeper than this; it the premature relaxing of authority and guidance on the part of parents and guardians. It is useless to assume that independence fits these young people to solve, without guidance, the problems of their social relations. Boys and girls who could fully forsee the consequences of such apparently innocent pastimes as cigarette smoking, drinking with comrades, flirting in dark parlors, etc., would be supernaturally monstrosities. What is the use of the sad experience which brings wisdom to the parents, if is not to serve them in guiding their offspring? It is said that the constantly changing social status in this country renders parents unfit for such guidance, but it is one of the redeeming features of all such moral problems that they are the same in all social conditions. The rules of societies may differ, but the common sense of the mother is the same. Dark parlors for girls, the streets at night for boys, are fraught with the self-same perils.

How to Make a Three-Headed Woman

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A plate of glass six feet wide and eight feet long is placed diagonally over an oven about three feet deep. The upper end of the glass is placed at the top edge of a box frame nearest the spectator and the lower end at the far lower edge of the frame so as to form the hypothenuse of a right-angle triangle, of which the spectator is the perpendicular side. This glass is free from flaws and highly polished. Back of it is a stage contained in deep black. On this stage when the reporter was present, William Sebastian, proprietor of the museum, sat, with a reflector lighting him up as brightly as possible. In the oven, upon a black cloth and with another black cloth reaching up over them to the neck, Manager Sackett and the reporter lay upon the floor with their heads to the auditorium and the lights from the gas-jets on each of the four sides of the oven burning at full blaze above them, a curved shield being used to prevent the light from playing on the glass plate. Mr. Sackett's head and the reporter's rested on wooden blocks at the proper angle to give the appearance of growing out of the side of Sebastian's neck. When everything was ready the curtains were drawn from the front of the box and the illusion was complete; a three-headed man, two-thirds showman and one-third journalist, met the beholder's eye. Mr. Sebastian's figure as he sat upon the chair on the platform behind the gas was fully revealed, but it was impossible to see where the heads joined, for they all looked as if they belonged to the same body. Turning off the lights reflecting on Sebastian caused his head to disappear, and in the same way the reporter's and Mr. Sackett's heads were suddenly removed from view.

THE SILENT LAND.

[J. G. Von Salis.]

I.

Into the Silent Land!
Ah! who shall lead us thither?
Clouds in the evening sky more darkly gather,
And shattered wrecks lie thicker on the strand.
Thither, oh! thither,
Into the Silent Land?

II.

Into the Silent Land!
To you, ye boundless regions
Of all perfection! Tender morning visions
Of beauteous souls! The future's pledge and band!
Who in life's battle firm doth stand,
Shall bear Hope's tender blossoms
Into the Silent Land!

III.

O Land! O Land!
For all the broken-hearted,
The maidest herald by our fate allotted,
Beckons, and with inverted torch doth stand
To lead us with a gentle hand
Into the land of the great departed,
Into the Silent Land!

LADY PAGET ON WOMEN OF TO-DAY.

How the Weaknesses, Arts and Superstitions of the Sex are Exposed.

Pall Mall Gazette.

To a magazine writer in search of a sensation nothing is sacred, and it is no surprise, although it is perhaps an innovation, to find a lady of title discoursing pleasantly on stays and other mysteries of the feminine toilet in the pages of the nineteenth century. Byron's sayings concerning the disenchantment produced by a too close acquaintance with the secrets of a lady's dress is out of date, and the matrons and the maidens of the period outvie each other in discussing coram publico all the arts and artifices, a knowledge of which a more prudish—or, shall we say a more prudent?—age confined to dress-makers and ladies' maids. The contribution, however, which Lady Paget sends from Rome is so pleasantly written, so sensible, so outspoken, that even the stalwart member of the sisterhood must forbear to censure, while all others will combine to praise. It is the prerogative of the sex to speak with authority upon the delicate subject which Lady Paget handles. As an illustration of the blunders made by the ignorant male in dogmatizing on these sacred mysteries, Lady Paget points to the absurdity of confounding under one common anathema all descriptions of corsets, under the delusion that all slender waists are the product of tight-lacing, and that all stays are straight-waist coats in disguise. There are stays and stays, and the stays "which all sensible women wear are as light as a jersey and far more comfortable. Take 999 out of every 1,000 of her sex, Lady Paget stands up for stays. Without this sine qua non of female attire, "no woman can by any possibility appear neat and tidy," while no additional expense involved in strengthening the bodice would prevent it becoming shapeless and wearing out very quickly. Stays, then, must be accepted as part of the inevitable destiny of every woman. On another burning subject Lady Paget writes:

"Cosmetics and paints, too, are at present much used, especially in England. They are as fatal to health and beauty as they are misleading in effect. The blackened eye may look larger, and the painted lip redder, under the uncertain flare of the gas lamps; but when seen at home, in the broad and honest noonday sun, the eye is hopeless, the flaming carmine distorts the mouth, the powdered skin loses its transparency, and the soft brown hair, which formerly enhanced the whiteness of the skin, now appears a lifeless growth of meal-dust yellow or mahogany red."

The fantastic fashion which proscribes that women should have the hands of babies and the feet of dolls insists not less stringently on the importance of a little head. A small head may contain a good deal of wit; and Miss Becker this month triumphantly quotes the recorded weight of M. Gambetta's brain as a proof that the smaller size of the brain of woman is no proof of the superiority of her lord and master. But those who, as Lady Paget complains, "squeeze and plait up their beautiful hair into the smallest compass, till it is more like a pig-tail than anything else, under the impression that ampler softer coils would make the head look large, have but little wit inside, however large may be the outside circumference of their crania. Concerning hair dressing, Lady Paget says much that is sensible and not a little that is amusing, as for instance, the remark, 'a person with a large nose will do well to wear much at the back of her head, so as to re-establish the balance.'"

Even the distinction between old and young is now forgotten, and in our days "we a freaky mother in tulle and daisies skipping alongside a stately daughter in somber out-velvet folds." One more extract, and we have done. "The impress of the mind upon dress is often seen in the case of ladies who hunt and race. The necessity of taking quick decisions clears their ideas, and they always know exactly what they want. Their appearance is always the acme of neatness, but shows neither variety nor imagination." This may be a little far-fetched, but, if Lady Paget is right, considering how often the straining after variety and effect results in something very far removed from "the acme of neatness," most people will be inclined to wish that every British Abigail could go through a course of hunting or racing if only to clear her ideas and enable her to attain for the rest of her life that "acme of neatness" which we are assured is the special attribute of the Di Vernons of our age.

Yankee Wit.

Many years ago a Pittsburg iron firm purchased a lot of condemned bombshells for old iron. The shells were not loaded, but in order to melt them it was necessary that they should be broken up. This was attempted with sledge-hammers, but the laborers made but little progress and it was finally given up as a bad job. One day a long, slim Yankee came along and said:

"I understand you have a job for a man here."

"Yes," was the reply; "we want that pile of bombs out there broken."

"How much will you pay?"

"We will give you a fip apiece (six and a quarter cents) if you will agree to break them all."

"I'll take the contract," answered the Yankee. The day was a cold one, and the thermometer down to zero. The man immediately went to work, but disdained to take the large sledge-hammer which was offered him. The Yankee laid every bomb out on the ground with the hole up. He procured a bucket and filled them all with water; then he came into the house, made out his bill, and said he would call around in the morning for the money. Everyone was much mystified, but in the morning their astonishment was great. The water had frozen during the night, and in the morning a pile of scrap iron was found, as the freezing water had broken every bomb into at least a dozen pieces.

What to do with the Figures.

New York Star.

A friend of mine purchased a house a few days ago, on which he proposes to make some radical alterations, adding a mansard roof, building a two-story extension, etc. Knowing that I was familiar with the details of a similar experience recently, he called upon me to get some idea of cost, etc. After listening patiently to all his plans, I told him what he ought to do. It was to get five people in whose judgment and experience he had confidence, explain his plans to them, and get them to put down the cost. "Oh, yes," he replied, "after getting these five estimates you average them?"

"Oh, no," said I, "you add them all together, and then you will come somewhere near the mark."

The real estate assessors of Philadelphia report that there are in that city 265 pieces of real estate property whose owners cannot be found and are not known.

Second hand goods bought and sold, upholstering of all kinds done. I am the only upholsterer in Decatur that carries any stock of upholstering goods, come and see me and get prices before going to anyone that has not goods, tools, or anything else to do first-class work with. Everything that goes out of my shop is guaranteed. Come and see me when you want anything in my line. All kinds of awnings made and put up, G. P. HART.

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CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10—dawtf

OUR EFFORTS.

Aiming to meet the requirements of the fine retail trade, by bringing the

Boys' Clothing Department

Up to the Highest Standard it ever attained in this city, has been Crowned with Success.

OUR COLOSSAL SALES

FURNISH THE EVIDENCE.

The only cause we can assign is,

The Best Fitting Garments,

The Latest Designs,

The Lowest Prices.

—THE—

Boys' Favored Clothier

B. STINE.

April 25 1883—dtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1883.

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent. of carbonic acid gas in the powder.	Per cent. of available carbonic acid gas in the powder.	Percent. of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.47	13.30	None.	
Pearl	10.61	10.29	11.04	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.32	10.40	2.45	
Royal	10.29	9.61	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.79	10.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	30.40	31.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the whites of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "unhealthy nor" as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of those pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch *at the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder in the market. Manufactured by the

For sale by SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning at 7, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon.

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations and worthless substitutes. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25—d&wcowly.

The New Nickel.

Fleury, the French cutter, has secured a quantity of the so-called much-looked-for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of goods to the amount of one dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity is limited.

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Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois.

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Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Heyworth City. For particulars inquire of

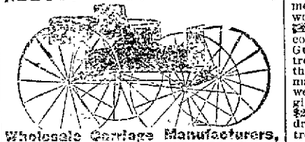
GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or D. L. KENDALL, Dalton City, who will show you the land.

May 14, 1883—d&wtf

ABBOTT BUGGY COMPANY,



Wholesale Carriage Manufacturers,

SEVENTH and EIGHTH ST., CHICAGO, Ill.

Second hand work of first-class buggies in the world. Have three in Spring, 8 specials, the only new spring coil side bar buggy. Nothing but the very best of material used, put together in the best style and warranted one year. Every variety of one and two seated open and top buggies in stock. Prices low.

Sold in Decatur by D. F. HAMSHER, Decatur, Ill. mar22-d3mo

ICE! ICE!

D. A. MAFFIT

Is now prepared to furnish

Pure River Ice

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

—Also—

By the Ton or Carload

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

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$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and $66 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

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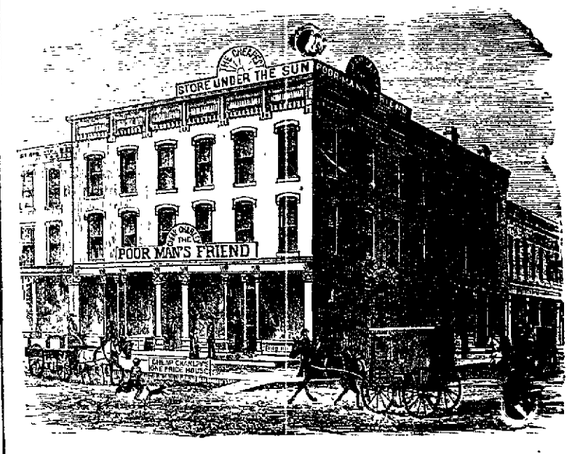

Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on.

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIZ that makes men great.

Wm. Patterson Del.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

SEED CORN!

PROCURED FROM

Hiram Sibley & Co., Seedmen,

CHICAGO, ILL. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Sibley's Seed Corn from the Lime Stone Regions of Nebraska.

Not one bushel in one thousand of the 1882 crop of the central portion of the great corn belt is fit for seed. We have tested scores of samples that proved entirely worthless. We have employed skilled Corn specialists to scour the country, who have found in Nebraska a limited amount of seed of superior germinating quality, which we are confident will grow and mature a good crop.

RUN NO RISKS

BY PLANTING DOUBTFUL SEED.

Some corn sprouts in a weakly way which can produce only sickly plants at best, and which may not mature the grain.

The Best at Any Cost is Cheapest.

Do not plant Southern or Southwestern seed corn in this latitude, as there is very little possibility of its ripening a crop.

FOR SALE BY

D. S. SHELLABARGER & CO.,

Decatur, Illinois.

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A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

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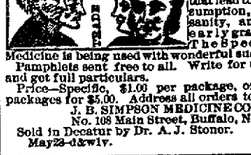

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Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

M. M. SARGENT Sec.

The Daily Republican.

[SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1883.

B. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

PITTSBURG nail manufacturers say the demand for nails, this season, is greater than was ever before known. This implies a prosperous state of the country, and the construction of a great many buildings.

BLAINE thinks that Randall will be the next Speaker of the House on the theory that the Democratic party is anxious to show the country that it does not propose to disturb any settled industry.

THERE is a report that David Davis is to build a new opera house in Bloomington, and the Lowell *Citizen* says he has made up his mind to have an orchestra chair big enough for him if he has to build the whole thing himself.

SPEAKING of the possibility that, after the prohibition amendment shall again have been adopted by the people of Iowa, the next question for the Supreme Court to settle will be that of compensation for the destruction of vested property, the Marshaltown *Times-Republican* says: "There will not be much trouble over that question. It will be settled in the same way the slavery question was disposed of." Very likely.

A VETERAN journalist of Washington writes that in all the fifty years in which he has been a recorder of political matters at the capital he has never known so dull, uneventful and peaceful a period as the present, a time so devoid of presidential plotting. The tariff has been disposed of, for the present, at least: civil service is about to receive a fair trial; the internal revenue taxes have been reduced; and there is no genuine interest in any other question of political importance. "The administration, moving with great caution, receives the quiescence of a large majority of the people, and the occasional snapping and snarling of the disgruntled produces no more effect than the yelping of a terrier does on an elephant." The sense of expectancy generally prevalent the year before the presidential nomination is wanting, and even the active office holders seem lazily indifferent, as if willing that the people should select their leader.

AN eastern agent recently got a like position on a far Western railroad in a region where all men carry revolvers and and most men carry guns and knives in addition, and they do say that agent has suddenly become so urbane and polite that his friends would not know him.

ACCORDING to the Denver papers, Mrs. ex Senator Tabor sat in her Theater-box the other evening and toyed with a calla lily amid a "general leveling of opera glasses." Mr. Barrett was playing Richelieu as a merely incidental feature of the evening.

JOHN W. YOUNG, the eldest son of Brigham, the Mormon, being disappointed at the failure of the church to elect him his father's successor, left Utah and became an exile in Arizona with three of his wives. Young has had a very valuable construction contract on the Atlantic and Pacific road, and made a large sum of money.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has engaged quarters at Fortress Monroe, whither he will go as soon as he can conveniently. The Surgeon of the United States steamer Tallapoosa is authority for the statement that the President's illness at Savannah last week partook of the nature of a congestive chill, and that he was a very sick man for a few hours.

THE New York *World* now explains that it never was for free trade, and the Democratic party is not a free-trade party. There is a strong supicion that the *World* has heard from somewhere.

THE Republicans in Maryland believe there is a good enough prospect of their carrying the state to warrant them in bringing forward candidates for the United States senatorship which the legislature will fill in 1885.

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S. OVERMIRE.

April24d1w Minneapolis, Minn.

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27d1

J. C. MITCHELL, Marion, Ill., says: "I have a great and constantly increasing demand for Brown's Iron Bitters." 27

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

PERMANENT STATE ROADS.

To the Tax-Payers of the State of Illinois.

The Permanent State Roads Association has issued the following as matter of general interest:

Recognizing the fact that the one great drawback to the prosperity of the people of this great State was its lack of good and substantial farm or State roads, and that by reason of this misfortune thousands of our people are annually removing to the far West, a number of business men, mayors of cities and representative farmers, organized themselves into a Permanent State Road Association, for the purpose of securing such a reform in road laws as would save the tax-payers' money, and while building good and substantial roads, would also save to Illinois hundreds and thousands of its best citizens, the agriculturists, who are, for the want of good roads alone, removing to other states and Territories. There are now pending before the General Assembly four good bills in the interest of road reform, to-wit: The Hogan Senate bill, which asks an appropriation out of the state treasury annually equal in amount to the revenue accruing from the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and compelling the construction of permanent state roads out of durable material and by contract; the Senate Committee bill, which has passed that body, and also compels tile-draining and permanent work on roads and does away with the odious and unprofitable system of commutation of road tax by labor; Senator Lemma's bill and Representative Littler's bill, which require all road tax levies to be expended by contract and under the direction of competent civil engineers.

The Permanent State Road Association has no bill, nor does it attempt to influence legislation, but it urges upon the people of the state the necessity of revising and improving the present road laws, and to this end asks the people to urge their Representatives and Senators to carefully and intelligently consider this, the most important question before the General Assembly.

CARTER H. HARRISON, Pres't.
WM. BROSS, Ch'm'n Ex. Com.
PHOCION HOWARD, Agitation Com.

FOREIGN emigration does not take kindly to the south, despite the efforts of railroads, with their enormous grants, to influence it in that direction. Notwithstanding this fact, it is conceded throughout the country that in financial prosperity the south is making fully as rapid advancement as the north. For the first time in its history, the south is learning that fierce political agitation is an element too disturbing for rapid growth, and is an amusement that should not occupy the minds of people who wish to build up their material interests or become rich by industry and trade. The obvious opportunity of the south has been found to be the manufacture of its great staple. Georgia, the most progressive of the southern states, has already between forty and fifty cotton factories, while South Carolina is not very far behind, and new mills have just been put in operation at Pelyer, where the water power is almost unlimited.—The development of this industry at the south has caused some alarm at the cotton manufacturing centers at the east. The southern cotton fields are nearer the trade centers of the west and northwest, and can be reached at less expense for freightage than New England markets. If factories are built near the cotton fields cheap cloths and yarns can be supplied to the whole west cheaper than from Lowell, Fall River, and Providence. There is not a southern state where there is not ample water power for this, as well as other kinds of manufacturing. The total water power in South Carolina alone has been recently estimated by experts to equal that of 3,000,000 horses. It needs only American energy and work to turn such natural advantages into factories. More work and less politics will make the south the richest portion of the country.

The Public Library.

The regular meeting of the library board was held Thursday evening, April 26th. Present—Messrs. Hardy, Peake and Shlaudeman, Mrs. Bishop, Bradley and Haworth.

The president being absent Mr. Hardy was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarian's report for March, and treasurer's receipt for $9.80, were read and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to $82.77 were approved and ordered paid.

The list of books recommended by the Citizens' Committee was referred to the library committee with power to act.

On motion the librarian was instructed to give notice through the papers of the closing of the library, the calling in of books and issuing new cards.

On motion adjourned.

M. E. HAWORTH, Sec.

The Niantic School.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The following is a report of the Niantic school for the month ending April 24th:

Grammar Department.—Whole number enrolled, 53; average daily attendance, 46 10-22. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Amelia Kapp, Ida Cross, Ada Cross, Edith Cross, Ada Pritchett, May Grosh, Clara Stahl, Minnie Farnam, Augusta Nottelmann, Ida Farnam, Nellie Wacker, Ida Kapp, Gertie Kizer, Walter Farnam, Arthur Pritchett, Lyman Farnam, Arthur Kitch.

JOHN E. BRADEN, Principal.

Primary Department—Whole number enrolled, 48; average daily attendance, 38 1/6. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Annie Nottelmann, Maud Seelig, Tracie Wacker, Frank Grosh, Charley Judd, Bertie Judd, Henning Nottelmann, Charlie Chamberlain, Jesse Erisman, Eddie Gilbert.

MATTIE CALLENDER Assistant.

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Special Dispatches

GENERAL NEWS.

A Double Murder and Suicide in New York.

Three Lives Lost—A Railroad Accident—Other Crimes and Casualties.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The third tragedy caused by the pistol in Brooklyn within the past ten days, occurred yesterday morning when the head of the family killed his wife and only child and then committed suicide. Wm. McDuff, a man of about 40 years, whose business card stated that he was a "financial broker" at No. 73 Nassau street, this city, lived with his wife and boy, 6 years old, on the second floor of the frame house No. 149 Pulaski street near Tompkins avenue.

It was apparent that after Mrs. MacDuff had got up to attend to her household duties, as the family kept no servant, her husband had stealthily crept up behind her and killed her. She had a dust-pan and a brush in her hand. Then he had killed the child and ended his murderous work by putting the pistol to his own head. He left a letter on his dressing-case addressed to "J. S. MacDuff, 77 Bleecker street New York," which read as follows:

"Dear Brother Jack—If anything happens to me, I want you to have whatever I may leave. Put Willie and me in your plot; this is my last request. Your unfortunate brother

"WILLIAM."

(Signed)

In the above letter no reference is made to his wife by the writer, and from this fact it was inferred by the Coroner and the police that

THE CAUSE OF THE CRIME

was jealousy. Mrs. MacDuff, however, was regarded by her neighbors as a model of propriety, and is said to have been entirely devoted to her family. John S. MacDuff, another brother, said:

"I do not know what to think. I do not know what to say about the awful blow which has fallen on us. My sister was one of the best men I ever knew, and I can not imagine what led him to commit such a crime, I suppose. He had nothing on his mind. He dined with me here yesterday, and, except that he seemed more thoughtful than usual, I noticed nothing out of the way about him. It must have been a sudden fit of insanity. He was not pecuniarily embarrassed. He owed no one except myself anything, and I am sure his debt to me need never have weighed on his mind. His wife's maiden name was Vinton, and her people live in Hoboken. I may as well tell you right out, after all, it was that woman's tongue which did it all. For the last year she was always at it, and there never was any peace in the house. It weighed him down. She made his home for twelve months a hell upon earth, and I know that on her shoulders lies all the responsibility.

A Fatal Collision.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—A very serious accident occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning to the Pacific express on the Chicago and Grand Trunk road, near Bellevue, Mich. The train was composed of through baggage and mail cars, a second-class coach, two first-class coaches and Pullman sleepers from New York, Montreal and Bay City—in the order named. The train left Port Huron about an hour late, awaiting connections. It seems the train was running at its regular rate of speed and not attempting to make up the time, when the air brake hose burst in the train was rounding a curve two miles east of Bellevue. Conductor Halsey and his two brakemen appear to have set to work to repair the damage, after which the rear brakeman was not able to get around the curved car enough to prevent a freight following from colliding with the rear of the express. The shock was great and telescoped the Bay City Pullman coach and badly damaged the Montreal car. Officials of the road were on hand in a very short time with a corps of physicians and nurses from Battle Creek Sanitarium, and everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded. The Pullman car conductor was heard to groan once or twice, but was dead before he could be reached. Mr. Higgins, of Detroit, died on the way to Battle Creek, and Howard Fry, Superintendent of the Motive Power of the West Shore Railway, died at the Sanitarium shortly after arriving there. The following is a list of the killed:

KILLED.

P. J. Wall, Pullman car conductor.
J. W. Higgins, commercial traveler, Detroit.
Howard Fry, Superintendent Motive Power New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway.

A Youthful Desperado.

DALLAS, Texas, April 28.—Thursday night about 9 o'clock the freight office of the Houston & Texas Central railway at Hutchins, twelve miles south of Dallas, was robbed by a young man who suddenly entered and pointed a cocked pistol at J. J. Sewell, the agent, and W. F. Jones and D. F. Keel, his clerks, and ordered them to throw up their hands, which they did. He then ordered Sewell to hand him what money was in the safe, which order was complied with. The man then backed out the door and disappeared in the darkness. Yesterday morning a sheriff's posse with a description of the robber took the trail. They approached a house near Hutchins to arrest a young man named Lewis Miller, who answered the description, aged 19 years, just returned from the cowboy strike in the Panhandle. When he saw the posse he ran from the house. Fire was opened on him, which he returned, but he soon surrendered. No one was hurt. He was taken before the parties he had robbed and fully identified, but no money was found on him. He was lodged in the Dallas jail last night. The prisoner is believed to be the same man who burglarized Bledsoe's store of nearly $400 a few nights ago. Miller is a hard character. He stabbed Peter Bass about one year ago, fled the country and has not been heard from until his return from the Panhandle.

Cattle.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 28.—Ninety-nine cars of stock received at Wichita Falls yesterday, and are still coming in at the rate of seven trains a day. All the stock is coming through in good condition. Out of the ninety-nine cars unloaded there was not a single one dead or crippled. We had a good rain, and grass and water are plentiful. Our town is full of cowmen waiting for their cattle, and all are fitting up their outfits here, which makes business good.

A Fatal Duel.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 28.—At Rock Run furnace, in Alabama, a difficulty occurred between R. C. Bass, son of the owner of the furnace, and Butler Sparks, employed by the company. Pistols were drawn and freely used. Sparks was shot in the right breast, the ball running toward the heart. He was also shot through the right arm and left hip. He died in twenty minutes after being shot. Bass was shot through the left arm below the elbow. James Gregg, aged 14, was shot in the leg.

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and clean est in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street. April 13—dtf

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

Stock Sale Day.

The first Tuesday in May (next Tuesday) is our regular sale day. Some Boston buyers have assured me they will be present. Good driving horses will find a ready sale. H. W. DAVIS.

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Life is not always under our own control, but can be prolonged by care and prudence. Burdock Blood Bitters as a laxative, alterative, and diuretic medicine tend materially to restore health and lengthen our days. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 25

Family Jars in a Mormon Family.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 28.—The lovely features of polygamy were well illustrated yesterday. O. F. Due, a four-wife elder, chastised the fourth by dragging her around the lot by the hair, kicking and cuffing her the while. She screamed murder, which brought a neighbor to the scene, when Due took a shovel and warned him off the premises, saying he would carve his head with it if he did not get out and mind his own business, and that it was his own affair and he would suffer no interference. The neighbor left. Due is a living and frequent witness of the truth of this gospel and latter day work. He has been trying to marry a young sister of the beaten wife, who refused him, and so Due soured on the whole family. Being interviewed the abused woman says it is an every day affair for Due to hit her over the head with a chair. He frequently wands her hair around his wrists and so lashes a good grip hammers her head against the wall. She and the second wife occupy the house together, but there were such a continual strife between them that the one wanted to live alone and asked Due to provide her a separate home, which he refused to do. Yesterday morning another row occurred between the women, and No. 2 started for to tell the ward bishop about threatening to fix No. 4. The latter wanted to go also to the bishop and tell her side of the story, but Due forbade her leaving the house, fastened the door and said to No. 2 that he had better lay hands on the rebel and take the devil out of her, which he proceeded to do in the manner stated. The father of the beaten wife forced his way into the house, found his daughter lying upon the floor insensible and removed her to his own room, where she is recovering. There is a good deal of this sort of thing going on in polygamous families, but in general it is hushed up.

KER ARGUMENT.

Close of a Seven Day Speech—The End not yet.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Judging from present appearances the star route case will not go to the jury before the 1st of June. Ker consumed an entire week with the opening argument on behalf of the government. There are seven other arguments to be made, including that of the Attorney General.

Mr. Ker finished his review of the evidence in the Bismarck-Dunque river route, and, after thanking the jury for their patient attention, began a general summing up of the points which, in his opinion, had been established by the evidence submitted in the case as a whole. On the nineteen routes set forth in the indictment he said defendants received annually $406,191 and their profit amounted to $142,057. These routes were originally let for $70,361, and finally increased so that the contractors received the enormous sum of $200,000 for the contract term. The total revenue from these routes in 1880, excluding railroad offices, aggregated $242,257. It was the government's claim that the routes had been expedited and increased without necessity and for the corrupt purpose. Failure of the defense to cross examine Walsh after he had given his damaging testimony against them was severely commented upon by Ker, and bitter attack upon Brady followed. He had been, [illegible] became inspector at a salary of $2,500; then second assistant postmaster-general, receiving $3,500 per annum; yet in 1880 he owned $246,000 worth of Chattanooga railroad stock, other stock, five race horses, and was living like a prince in Washington—a noble example to the youth of the country was this. Mr. Ker dwelt at some length upon the importance of the case, and closed with an earnest appeal to the jury to render a verdict of such a character as would be sustained and for which they could never be reproached.

Suicide or Accident?

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 28.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Harrison, a female lady of Washington, Tenn., was found in the agonies of death in her bed by a boy who entered her room. The cover was over her arms, but a pistol with one chamber empty lay upon her pillow. The blood poured from a wound in her head and in a few minutes she was dead. The strange part of the affair is that no one in the house heard the shot, and it is unknown whether it was murder, accident or suicide.

The verdict of [illegible] prevails. Suspicion attaches to a Dr. Curry, who boarded at her house. It is whispered about that he made a proposal to her which she resented, and to cover his crime murdered her. All the parties belong to leading families.

The Rebate on Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Officers of the internal revenue bureau think that the claims for tobacco rebate which will be made up next Tuesday by retail dealers will, in the aggregate, amount to much less than was at first estimated by the bureau. They are of the opinion that, owing to the failure of congress to make an appropriation and the consequent postponement of the payment of the claims for at least one year, the retail dealers have disposed of a considerable part of their stock, which they would have retained and probably augmented if they could have obtained prompt payment. Some of the officials think it is fortunate for the government that the appropriation for the payment of the claims was put off till next winter. There is much curiosity among the department officials as to the results of next Tuesday's work.

Champion Wrestlers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 28.—In the city hall Thursday night, the first two rounds of the wrestling match between Tom Cannon and Clarence Whistler, the champion wrestlers respectively of England and America, resulted in a tie. The first round was hotly contested, but was won by Whistler in fifteen minutes. In the second, Cannon was declared the victor, after a struggle of 25 minutes. The entertainment was concluded by Morris O'Connell and Tom Kelly, renowned pugilists, who showed the spectators how a sparring exhibition is conducted. At the same place last night Cannon and Whistler engaged in another wrestling contest that lasted one hour and two minutes, at the expiration of which time the referee declared a draw.

The Flood Fund.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The total amount of money sent from St. Louis to the Germans flood sufferers was $17,487 41. It is stated that of 100 collectors appointed 80 have not made their returns. Mr. Berg and others who are interested attribute this rumor to jealousy on the part of one or two prominent Germans who were not appointed on the executive committee. To set at rest such rumors Mr. Berg authorized the reporter to state that every cent of money collected had been forwarded, and that so far as he knew there was no more to come from any source.

Italian Laborers.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 28.—Sixty-one Italians arrived in this city from Wellington, O., to work on the Springfield and St. Louis Road. Contractor Keating marched the whole contingent about thirty miles up into the country to work on a portion of the line he had contracted to grade.

Off for Dakota.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 28.—Two more cars loaded for Dakota left this city yesterday. The total number of cars leaving Logan County to date is fifty, while the number of emigrants, old and young, exceeds 100.

Popularity.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil has obtained great popularity, from its intrinsic value as a reliable medicine in curing hoarseness, and all irritations of the throat, diseases of the chest, etc. For these it is an incomparable pulmonic. 25

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois. May term, 1883.

Estate of AMANDA W. PRATHER, Deceased.

TO the heirs and legatees of said estate and all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1883, the Executor of said Estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed)

April 28—d2w L. BURROWS, Executor.

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

Indiana Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Senator Voorhees, who is now here, indulged in some characteristic remarks by declaring that in his opinion the only sensible speech made at the Iroquois banquet in Chicago was that of Carter Harrison, and that the only sensible part of Harrison's speech was that advising that the democrats should let the tariff alone next winter.

Senator Ben Harrison waited upon the president yesterday and urged the appointment of C. Hinds, his law partner, to the United States district judge vacancy created by Gresham's resignation. The president diplomatically remarked that he would take the matter into consideration. Harrison was persistent in his effort to get the president to promise to appoint Hinds, but Mr. Arthur skillfully avoided a promise. Harrison was anxious that the appointment should be settled at the cabinet meeting, but it was not; hence the Indiana statesman was last night in anything but amiable mood. He has been informed that the president is disposed to appoint Judge Woods of the Indiana Supreme Court, but he refused to believe that the president will not finally yield to his (Harrison's) wishes.

The Church Burners.

MEXICO, Mo., April 28.—The preliminary examination of Revs. Silas Smith, Mrs. Harriet Redman and Mrs. Richard Glover, the colored people charged with being accessories to the burning last fall of the African Baptist church of this city, was held yesterday before Justice Winscott, in the Circuit court room, which was crowded with both white and colored people. Public sentiment is almost wholly against them, and as the matter now stands the outlook is anything but bright for Smith and his two dusky sisters in the church. The trio were bound over to appear before the next grand jury in June, Smith's bond being fixed at $750, Mrs. Redman's at $500, and Mrs. Glover's at $200, which she gave. The reverend gentleman and his other female companion were remanded to jail, where Smith will undoubtedly remain, as no one here has confidence enough in him to go his security. Mrs. Anna Crockett, who did the burning but turned State's evidence, is out on her own recognizance. An end has evidently been put to the incendiarism and other devilment as heretofore practiced by the warring factions in the church, and the people will see to it that the guilty parties do not go unpunished.

A Murderer's Fate.

STEVENSON, Dakota, April 28.—The murder of Woodruff, whose body was found in the Mouse River last December, caused much excitement throughout the country. A few days since evidence was discovered leading to the belief that Charles Bailey, living twenty miles from Mouse River settlement, was the murderer. A party went to his house and arrested him. Two men were left to guard him while the rest were gathering his stock together and attending to the comfort of his wife. In their absence Bailey snatched a gun and attempted to escape. Finding it impossible, he turned and did battle with the men. W. H. Wilson, one of the pursuers, returned the fire, the ball taking effect in Bailey's back. He died in a few hours, confessing the murder of Woodruff and other crimes. Mr. Wilson is on his way to Bismarck to give himself up to the authorities.

McDougal, the Wife Murderer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—Although McDougal, the colored wife butcher of Jeffersonville, who was under sentence to hang June 8, has been granted a new trial in the Supreme Court, to be held at the next term of the Clark County Court. The ground upon which the judgment of Lower Court was reversed was established as a new principle in practice. The Court says that the Judge erred in stating that the law presumed sanity in all cases; that where the question of insanity is raised it is the State to establish sanity before a conviction for murder will stand.

Strawberries.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 28.—The shipment of South Carolina strawberries and vegetables to the west under the recent contract with the Austell Refrigerator Car company, was made from Charleston night before last for Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. It consisted of 2,000 quarts of strawberries and twenty-five crates of green peas. Another shipment will be made next Tuesday. The car will return with Chicago beef.

The Ward Brothers Murderers.

CREEK CITY, April 28.—Col. C. D. Uline, one of the most prominent men of this part of the country, was formally brought before a justice of the peace charged with manslaughter in the Ward brothers' case. He waived examination and was held in bonds to appear in the sum of $2,000. Charles Coles and Hugh Larkey, for whom warrants were issued night before last, have left the country. The excitement is wearing away and there are no apprehensions of further trouble.

No License to Sell.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.—Matt Cassell, of Geneva, was before Commissioner Billingsley yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without Government license. This case is somewhat peculiar in that the accused had a license in his own name, but was working for hire upon another man's capital. The other man is the owner of the business, but the license was in Cassell's name. He gave bonds in the sum of $200 to appear in the United States Circuit Court, which meets at Omaha May 7.

A Cowardly Assassination.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 28.—A dastardly attempt was made at Lewisville Thursday night to assassinate Dave Hillbur and his wife, colored. Dave was shot in the back, but is not seriously injured. The wounds of his wife, however, are believed to be of a fatal character. The couple were in bed at the time they were shot, and the officers as yet have found no clew to the perpetrators of the cowardly deed.

Speedy Justice.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 28.—W. F. Stone, who was arrested for stealing pistols from L. T. Noyes, his employer, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary yesterday, the lowest penalty the law could inflict. This is unprecedented in the history of Texas courts. He was detected, arrested, found guilty, sentenced and started to the Penitentiary within thirty-six hours. He swears he will commit suicide.

An Obstreperous Prisoner.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 28.—Yesterday Judge Brown, presiding over the Circuit Court, over-ruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Walter Upstone, the Belding murderer. The prisoner created quite a sensation in court, and it was found necessary for the Sheriff, with the assistance of three of his deputies, to place the irons on the prisoner. He goes to the Penitentiary for seventeen years.

PERSONALS.

The father of George III. was so much hated by both of his royal parents that the Queen once said to Lord Hervey: "My dear first-born is the greatest ass, and the greatest liar, and the greatest cataille, and the greatest beast in the whole world, and I most heartily wish he was out of it."

An explosion of gas occurred in the green-room of the Ambigu Theater, Paris, on Wednesday night. Twenty persons were injured. The noise of the explosion did not reach the auditorium and the people quietly dispersed, being informed that one of the principal actors had taken ill.

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois. Feb 8-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good kitchen girl. References required. J. M. CLOKEY. apr28dtf

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred. J. M. CLOKEY. apr28dtf

FOUND—A bracelet, on the crossing east of Rouch, McReynolds & Co.'s store. The owner can obtain it by calling at No. 64 South Main street. apr26dlw

WANTED—By an active man, a chance to engage in some paying business that would not call for more than $2,000 cash capital. Would want to put in all his time. Address "Newcomer," care REPUBLICAN office. April 26—d6t*

SITUATION WANTED—The undersigned is a practical business man, a good penman, can make himself useful at the desk, behind the counter, or on the road, and can make a hand at any kind of work. For further information call and see CHAS. C. RADCLIFF. April25d6t

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four rooms, outside kitchen, cellar, well and cistern. Inquire at F. W. Niedermyer's grocery store, on the mound. April25-d6t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework at No. 23 West Prairie street. apr24d6* J. R. GORIN.

LOST—To-day, April 23d, in or near the postoffice, a bunch of three keys. The finder will please return the same to the postmaster and receive a suitable reward. Apr. 23-d6*

FRESH MILK.—J. W. BARBER has returned to Decatur from Kansas, and having assumed control of the Moser dairy business, is prepared to serve all old and new customers with fresh milk, delivered to any part of the city. apr23-d6t*

FOR SALE—House and lot—No. 37 West William street—Five rooms, good cellar, cistern and hydrant, lot 60x150. For terms apply on the premises. apr23d2w*

FOR SALE—55 acres of land in Hickory township, 7 miles north of Decatur. For terms inquire of or address ELIZABETH ERWIN, April 21d&w1m* Forsyth, Ill.

DRESSMAKING—Any one wishing dressmaking done, or a seamstress to sew in families, call at No. 59, West Wood street. Silk embroidering neatly done. apr20d6*

FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence for a smaller property, located on corner of North Main and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premises. E. BEAR. April 16-d1mo

PASTURE—The undersigned will furnish pasture for twenty head of cattle at low rates. Apply by telephone, or otherwise, to apr14d1m D. A. MOFFITT.

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 165 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 32 feet long and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars call at the premises, 18 West William street. April 14-d6t

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL.

apr9-d6tf

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 20 door from East Williams St., Decatur, Ill. apr5d1

CARRIAGE LINE.—The public is notified that Eppler's carriage line will attend all trains and calls to funerals and private parties. Order at Cole's drug store, opposite Post Office. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. mar27d6*

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

The World's Greatest Comedians and Creative Artists,

BAKER & FARRON,

Supported by their own superior

DRAMATIC COMPANY,

Appearing in their original creation and charming comedy,

Chris and Lena

As played by them all over the world.

ADMISSION—35 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

Street Railway Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1883, being the first Monday in the month of May next, at the city Council room, in the City of Decatur, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Decatur, then and there to be held, the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Decatur, will present a petition for leave to construct, operate and maintain a street railway, commencing and intersecting with the line of street railway to be hereafter constructed, on the Old Square, and running thence west on West Main street to the city limits, upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois as the corporate authorities of the City of Decatur shall deem for the best interests of the public.

Dated April 27, 1883.

CITIZENS' STREET RY CO.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.

A. E. KINNEY, Sec'y.

Apr27-dtd

We Are Opening

HANDSOME GOODS

Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

DON'T FORGET

The Extraordinary Bargains we are offering all this week in

Dry Goods and Millinery!

Stock Large and Splendidly Assorted.

Remember, All Goods at COST. Now is a good time to buy.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 20 EAST MAIN ST., POWERS' BLOCK.

April 24, 1883—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, COLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SPECIAL ATTENTION

—IS CALLED TO OUR—

Dress Goods Departm't

Ladies in want of Dress Goods or Dry Goods of any description, will find OUR ASSORTMENT EQUAL TO THE BEST, and

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST

We display all the New Spring Shades of Dress Goods in every quality. We also display a very full and most complete line of

HOSIERY, CORSETS,
Ladies' Underwear, Men's Underwear
Laces, Embroideries
Table Linen, Bed Spreads
Towels, Napkins,
Lace Curtains and Lace Goods,
Fancy Goods and Notions.

We have Enlarged Every Department and place on Sale as Handsome a Line of Goods as can be found in the city. We invite inspection.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

BIG 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

April 25—d&wtf

WE WILL OFFER

During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

EYE GLASSES

—AT—

$4 per Pair, Worth $6.

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

SPECTACLES!

FROM $4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

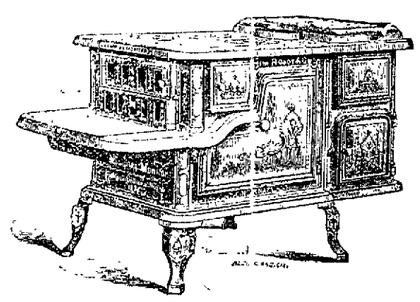
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS.

March 23, 1883 d&wtf

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb. 22—w1y&d3mo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

June 11, 1882—d&wly

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"CHRIS AND LENA" Monday night.

BAPTISM to-morrow afternoon at the Maffit ford.

THE favorite nickel cigars are Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian's, sold almost everywhere in the city.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

IT cost the Decatur Odd Fellows about $180 for Thursday's anniversary demonstration.

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

A NEW brick store building 20x70 feet, on the east side of Franklin street, adjoining the Brenneman & Bro.'s stables on the south, is being erected by D. W. Brenneman. Bricklaying commenced today. The building when finished will be for rent.

THE H. C. Lintner new close carriage is now owned by Caldwell Bros., making three fine equipages at that first-class stable. April23d1w

DECATUR miners receive 80 cents a ton for mining coal. The Staunton and Springfield companies have been paying 75 cents, and now these companies want to cut the price down to 50 cents. Hence the strike at Staunton.

OUR line of straw goods comprise all grades and styles, from the Nickel Hat to the best Mackinaw and Manilla. Call and see FLEURY,
April 28-d&wtf the French Cutter.

AT the session of the synod of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church, held this week at the state capital, Mr. W. J. Quinlan, of Decatur, was elected one of the four lay delegates to attend the General Convention of the church to be held at Philadelphia in October next.

THE cigar makers of this city presented a petition to their employers, asking for an increase of $1 per thousand, to commence on the first of May. The request was granted without any hesitation. apr16-d2w

STOP at Pope & Bro.'s family grocery store for fresh vegetables.

WE learn from the Bloomington *Paragraph* that on Thursday the Knights of Labor at Springfield presented Hon. T. F. Mitchell with a handsome bouquet, in recognition of his remarks yesterday against cutting down the salaries of janitors and employes of the state house.

MISS A. MILLER has just returned from Chicago with elegant summer millinery. 27-d1w

THERE will be a cake-walk festival at Dr. Stoner's hall on Tuesday, May 1st. It will be given by the ladies of the colored Baptist church. They say if you want to know what a cake-walk festival is, "Come and see it."

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

A HALF-DIME of the coinage of 1804 sold in New York last week at a numismatic auction for $400. A dime of 1796 brought $30; a cent of 1793 brought $23; an inferior specimen of the same date, $15; and the same price was paid for a specimen of 1841. A rare old silver dollar of 1858 and one of 1852 brought respectively $20 and $26.

CALL on Niedermyer on the Mound for everything fresh and nice in the grocery line.

THOSE beautiful new goods just received at Mrs. Einstein's are attracting much attention among the ladies. The store is thronged daily with customers. Mrs. Denit, the forewoman, cannot be surpassed in any eastern city for style and taste in the line of trimming. Call at No. 28 East Main street. a27-d1w

DECATUR ladies will be interested in the following taken from a Boston paper: "The high silk hat is out of date, and a low one of silk or felt, a Derby in shape, and with either a broad brim or a narrow one, wound with a gauze veil, has taken the place of that stiff and hideous article. Big bows and long streamers are not in favor, and easily become dangerous in a high wind by frightening the horse. For the same reason there is safety in the fashion for riders of dressing the hair in firm braid or in rolls pinned tightly to the head and hanging down below the hat behind."

SOFT NUT COAL—just the thing for cooking, at ED. L. MARTIN'S
April 28-d2w Coal Yard.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler. He makes a specialty of first-class harness. Shop south side city park.

TELEPHONE Caldwell Bros., for carriages for weddings, parties and funerals. Three magnificent turnouts, and plenty of single rigs and gentle horses. April23d1w

AT Stookey & Peniwell's in opera block you will find a full line of superior family groceries.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

JUST received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear. April 13-dtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

THE P., D. & E. R'y will sell excursion tickets to attend the Musical Festival to be held at Cincinnati, tickets good going April 30th, May 1st, 2d, 3rd and 4th, returning May 7th, inclusive. For further information apply at the P., D. & E. R'y office at the Union Depot.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
April 28-d3d

You will find it to your interest too see C. B. Prescott before investing cash in any musical instrument. He sells the Haines Bros. pianos and Western Cottage organs.

Upholstering.

The Boston Upholstering company of 37 North Main street, are turning out some of the best work required by our citizens. Now, if you have anything in their line, you will do well to give them a call and examine prices and goods. A word to the wise is sufficient. Apr. 21-d6

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

I pay cash for household goods of al kinds, G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April8d1m

The "City Book Store."

Dr. A. J. Wallace has sold the "City Book Store" stock of stationery to Mr. J. H. Bevans, late of Platteville, Wis., who is now in Decatur and has taken possession of the store, which is centrally located on Merchant street. Mr. Bevans is a genial and fine-looking gentleman of many years' experience in the business, and the REPUBLICAN bespeaks for him a prosperous business career in our midst. Decatur is one of the best commercial towns of its size in the west, and is always progressive, growing yearly in population and constantly adding to its already large number of business enterprises. Mr. Allen Litsinberger, who has been connected with the City Book Store for many years, is retained by Mr. Bevans, who will find in him a valuable assistant in the management of the establishment.

The Military Inspection.

A grand review and inspection of Decatur's gallant soldiers was made at the armory of the Decatur Guards last evening by Major J. W. Vance, of Paris, inspector of second brigade, Illinois National Guards. There was a respectable turnout of members of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, and the Decatur Rifles, Co. K., and the companies went through the manual of arms in a manner creditable alike to themselves and to the Fifth Regiment. Including the commissioned officers there were 36 Guards in line and 36 Rifles toed the mark. Major Vance, who wore his regimentals, made a close inspection of the companies as required by the code. The notice of the inspection was comparatively brief, but nevertheless Decatur's companies made a showing of which they need not be ashamed.

The G. A. R. Lecture.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the lecture to be delivered at the opera house next Thursday evening, by Captain Wilcox, the "Mendota Carpenter," has commenced at Curtis & Co.'s store, and they can be had at 25 cents each. The subject of the lecture will be "Four Years with Sherman," and will be given under the auspices of Dunham Post, G. A. R. The lecture will be a fine treat, and should be liberally patronized. Tickets may also be had at the postoffice, or on application to Geo. S. Durfee or Dr. Blythe.

ABOUT a dozen of Decatur's well-known clergymen and citizens were served with subpœnas to-day to appear before the circuit court of McLean county at Bloomington on Tuesday, May 1st, to testify and the truth to speak in the pending libel suit, in which ex-Rev. H. C. Hoffman is plaintiff and Miss Zetta Robinson is defendant. The acting officer was Rev. W. H. H. Moore, who served the papers and tendered the legal fees to each party wanted, who will probably tell what they know of Mr. Hoffman's record in Decatur when he was pastor of a church here several years ago.

Commendatory.

The badly mangled body of George A. Smart, the brakeman killed at Sangamon Station on last Saturday morning, was sent to Canada by J. B. Bullard, the undertaker, who carefully prepared the body for its long journey of two days and two nights. That it arrived at its destination in a good state of preservation may be seen by the following letter, written by the father of the unfortunate young man:

LINDSAY, April 26, 1883.

J. B. BULLARD, *Dear Sir:*—I wish to say that I received my son's body all right and in good order. It arrived on the evening of April 25th, it having been two days and two nights on the road. I was very much pleased to find that you as undertaker and embalmer, had done your work properly, for which I return you our sincere regards. I paid all the expenses to the express agent here.
Yours Truly,
GEO. SMART,
Chief Constable County Victoria, and Town of Lindsay.

The above is certainly a valuable voluntary recognition of Mr. Bullard's skill as an embalmer, and it is one which is highly prized by him.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Anna Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, will take place from the residence of Samuel Anderson, corner of William and Edward streets, on Sunday, April 29, at 3 p. m. Rev. C. B. Roberts, of the Baptist church, will officiate.

THE sale of the L. R. Cain saloon building on Merchant street to Jacob Danzeisen, announced a few days ago, is declared off, the parties mutually agreeing to withdraw all obligations. Mr. Cain will remain in possession of the property. Mr. Danzeisen has purchased the old Decatur Bank building, one door north, for which property he paid Mr. J. W. Race $7,000. Mr. Danzeisen will take possession about May 15th, and open a first-class meat market.

DECATUR'S champion croquet player, Mr. George Nebinger, mourns the loss of $8 in cash and his pocket book, of which he was relieved Thursday evening while standing on the platform of a Midland passenger coach, near the depot, at the foot of East Main street. George had accompanied his son-in-law, Mr. Ferguson, to the train, and while he was on the platform three strangers crowded about him so closely that he remonstrated with them about their bad manners. It was during the hustle that the money was nipped by the nimble pick-pocket, but the loss was not discovered until after the train had pulled out. Mr. Nebinger is one of those men who has always wondered why it was that people were so careless as to become the victims of villainous pick-pockets, and it has been his boast that none of the scoundrels could ever lessen his wealth a nickel while he had his eyes open. Since his experience of Thursday evening he is not so positive in his declarations, and admits that there are times when the most watchful of men will get a little rattled and become easy victims of robbers. The moral of Mr. Nebinger's experience is: Put your hand on your pocket-book and keep it there when in a crowd.

ON the fourth page of this issue will be found the displayed advertisement calling attention to the monster line of novelties in ladies' goods now on sale at the Popular New York Store. The proprietor is offering special bargains in dress goods, silks and cashmeres. The ladies should see those new styles of parasols at the New York Store before purchasing elsewhere.

ANTHONY & KUHN'S St. Louis Bock Beer, the finest in the land and beats them all, on draught. A fine lunch every morning from 9:30 to 10:30. Everybody invited.
27-d4 CAMPBELL & MCGINTY.

CHURCH CHIMES.

The Reigning Revivals—Announcements for Sunday Services.

The revival service at the Presbyterian church was well attended as usual, and the customary interest was manifested.—Rev. Prestley has been holding meetings two weeks and they have been very profitable. It is not yet decided whether the meetings will be kept up next week.

Professor Black was greeted by another packed congregation at the Christian Church last evening to hear his sermon on "Baptism." It was an able and eloquent doctrinal address, and was accorded undivided attention.

The special prayer meeting service held at the First M. E. Church last evening was an interesting occasion.

At the Church of God to-morrow morning Rev. M. S. Newcomer will preach on "Baptism;" evening theme, "Our High Priest." If the weather is favorable the pastor will baptize several persons at Maffitt's ford during the afternoon.

At the U. B. Church Rev. A. B. Powell will assist the pastor in the quarterly meeting. All are invited to hear him. Communion at evening service.

At the First Presbyterian Church there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The session meets at 9:30 a. m. to receive members. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

At the First M. E. church to-morrow there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow by Rev. C. B. Roberts.

The usual services will be held at the Christian church. Preaching morning and evening by Prof. Black. Subject of morning discourse, "Solomon the Prince—Solomon the Preacher." Subject of evening discourse, "Comparative Religion."

Rev. W. H. Musgrove will conduct services at Stapp's Chapel at the usual hours.

Preaching at James' Chapel morning and evening.

An "Insanity" Case

On complaint of William H. Girl, son of the accused, Christian Girl, an old resident of this county, residing near Cerro Gordo, was brought before Judge Greer and a jury in the county court this forenoon, charged with being dangerously insane. The investigation was commenced, but was postponed until Wednesday, May 2d, that witnesses for the defendant might be summoned. There was a large number of persons summoned to testify in the case, which is one of unusual interest, as Mr. Girl and his friends stoutly protest against the proceedings. Mr. Girl is about 58 years of age, and seems determined to show that he is a man of sound mind and not at all dangerous at any time. He declared that the Devil was behind the whole matter, and implied that there would be startling revelations at the examination on Wednesday.

The New City Pump.

The following card from Engineer Barnett speaks of the new Clapp & Jones pump, now in use at the city water works. The new pump cost $8,700 placed in position, the firm of Clapp & Jones standing the expense of putting it up, which expense amounted to nearly $2,000. All the bills have been paid and the pump is now Decatur's property. Here is the card:

DECATUR, ILL., April 27, 1883.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—To set at rest the minds of the public in relation to the new pump at the water works I would state that the new cut-off valves an l connections to the same are now completed by H. Mueller, and he has done it in a workmanlike manner, worthy of notice. I would further state that the pump is giving good satisfaction; also, that we have lately overhauled both of our boiler furnaces, and that the same have been recovered, the work being done by two skillful brick masons, familiar with such jobs; and I now feel satisfied that we are ready and can meet any emergency. We can generate steam at least 25 per cent cheaper with our present improvements than formerly. We have also repainted and white washed the inside of the building in good taste, and an invitation is extended to the public to call and see us. Thanking the members of the present city council for their generosity and assistance in the work, I am, yours truly,
JOHN T. BARNETT,
Chief Engineer City Water Works.

Comedy Monday Night.

Next Monday evening at the opera house the inimitable comedians Baker and Farron, will give us "Chris and Lena," the piece in which they made their world-wide reputation, and which they have performed with great success for twelve years. The Rochester *Herald* says:

The reception given to "Chris and Lena" at the opera house last evening must have been encouraging to Messrs Baker and Farron. The house was well filled and the audience seemed in entire sympathy with the actors from the rise to the fall of the curtain in the last act. The piece was put on the stage in an excellent manner, and the performance was much smoother than is usually the case with traveling companies. Messrs. Baker and Farron have good opportunities to display their qualities as character artists. The drama was not only a gratifying success, but a positive surprise to all. Mr. Baker displayed tragic talents of a high order, and Mr. Farron's rendition of the philosophic, scholarly Irishman proves that he is entitled to wear the disputed mantle of the late lamented Tyrone Power.

Shooting Club Meeting.

The members of the shooting club are requested to meet at their hall on Wednesday, May, 2d. A full attendance is desired, as we wish to complete arrangements for a shooting tournament to be held in Decatur on July 3rd, 4th and 5th.
ap282t F. C. DAMM, President.

Home Manufactures.

It is with just pride we can point to America's success in manufactures, and especially so is this the case with that most durable of all known floor coverings "Linoleum." It has so completely superceded the best foreign article that only the poorest qualities can now be imported. In use, the foreign goods will continually look dirty and dingy, the Domestic, bright, clean and pleasing, while the designs and artistic effects are beyond comparison. All carpet dealers keep these remarkable goods and the Walton Trade Mark with the word "Linoleum" is on the back of every square yard of American make.

Straw Goods.

A full line of Straw Hats just arrived at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28d&wtf

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles J. White has returned from Pana, where he is superintending the work of sinking a coal shaft.

Le Grande Payne is now on duty as a salesman at Stookey & Peniwell's family grocery store in opera block.

Major Warner, of Clinton, judge advocate of the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., was in Decatur to-day for a few hours.

J. H. Bevans, late of Platteville, Wis., has succeeded Dr. Wallace as proprietor of the "City Book Store."

W. H. Bramble departed this noon for the east on business connected with this combination lock interests.

Judge Smith will hold the May term of the Macon county circuit court instead of Judge Wilkin.

Charles Keller, brother of G. A. Keller, will be one of the Decatur party which starts for Washington Territory Monday morning. He bought his ticket to-day.

E. A. Gastman returned to the city this morning from a trip through that part of Egypt round about Vandalia and Centralia. He procured a lot of fine specimens of birds for the high school museum.

John C. Gault, having been crowded out of the Wabash by the recent changes made with a view to consolidate with the Iron Mountain, will take the position, it is said, of traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern.

News reached Decatur yesterday that Mrs. Lucy Irwin-Harrington, at Carlinville, on Thursday, became the mother of a little daughter. The aunts and uncles of the little stranger in this city are subjects of congratulation.

Tuscola *Review*: Judge Macoughtry and Fred Peck were guests at the Beach house on Wednesday night. Mr. Peck had just returned from Iowa. He has been engineering a $100,000 railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Keithsburg. Judge Macoughtry will remain until to-morrow night.

Hon. John L. Routt, the present Republican mayor of Denver, Col., arrived in Decatur this morning from Denver, accompanied by his partner in the cattle business, Mr. J. L. Brush, whose home is at Greeley, Col. The gentlemen, who will be the guests of Mr. E. A. Jones and family during their brief stay here, paid the REPUBLICAN a very agreeable call this forenoon. The election of Gen. Routt as mayor of Denver on April 3d, by nearly 3,000 majority, makes Colorado Republican beyond doubt in 1884. Routt & Brush have five cattle ranches in the northern part of Colorado in the Platte Valley, and they have 26,000 head of cattle grazing. They will ship from Macon county in a few days a carload of 25 head of Short-Horn bulls purchased of J. H. Pickrell last fall by General Routt. The General is a great admirer of Short-Horn cattle.

$3,000 in the Hole.

The failure of Butler Brothers will prove more disastrous than at first reported. So far seven claims amount to $2192. These creditors reside in Lincoln and Decatur, one of the number, 'Squire Williamson, now being a resident of Decatur. When the wholesale creditors come forward with their claims it will be found that the firm are behind over and above their assets between $2,500 and $3,000. Their assets consist of stock in store, which will not at forced sale bring more than $800 to $1,000. So says the Lincoln *Journal*.

A Grand Cake Walk and Festival.

The ladies of the Antioch Baptist church will have a grand cake walk and festival at Stoner's hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st, at which an elegant supper will be served. All delicacies of the season will be had. Everybody invited to attend. mdtd

THE peach trees are in blossom in southern Illinois, a fact that disproves the winter reports that all the peach buds had been killed by the cold weather. Dispatches from the fruit-growing regions say the late frost did very little damage. South Carbondale is described as a huge garden. All the fruit trees are in full bloom, and the largest crop of all kinds is expected.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.
April 20—dtf

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending April 27, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Williamson	70	11	0
Mary W. French	46	14	0
S. Alice Judd	48	4	2
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.			
Mary Wibley	54	19	1
Ella Bear	95	41	0
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	60	47	3
Mary A. Bradley	56	34	1
Alida R. Hardy	55	38	0
Kate E. Crowley	52	42	0
Laura Fulton	59	17	0
Martha Johnson	101	50	3
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	59	36	1
Rachel E. Alberts	48	24	0
Mary M. Edwards	58	18	0
Belle Dalton	54	31	0
Anna B. Simms	48	32	0
Anna E. Murphy	58	34	0
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee	54	36	1
Maggie K. Colbert	49	32	0
Anna H. Black	62	37	1
Harry D. Gregory	58	37	0
Harriet A. Davidson	64	40	0
Ella M. C. Philbrook	78	37	0
FOURTH WARD.			
Minnie Parker	41	25	1
Rosa E. Judson	43	18	0
Fannie L. Smith	38	19	0
Laura Montgomery	79	34	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie E. Brand			

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 28.

WHEAT—$— April; $1.10¾ May; $1.13¾ June; $1.14½ July; $1.07½ Year.
CORN—55 April; 55¾ May; 57¾ June; 59 July; — Year.
OATS—39¾ April; 40¾ May; 41¾ June; 41¾ July.
PORK—$— April; $19.10 May; $19.32½ June; $19.52½ July.
LARD—$— April; $11.60 May; $11.75 June; $11.85 July.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 5,403; shipments 494; light hogs, $7.10@7.65; mixed, $7.20@7.50; heavy, $7.35@7.85; cattle receipts, 1,000

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	32,331	197,781	69
CORN	84,969	915,402	27
OATS	131,654	106,683	148
RYE	7,867	4,335	28

NEW YORK, April 28.

WHEAT—$1.20¼ April; $1.23¾ May; $1.23¾ June; $1.23½ July; $1.22¾ Sept.
CORN—63¾ April; 65¾ May; 65¾ June; 67¾ July; 69¼ Sept.

TOLEDO, April 28.

WHEAT—$1.13 April; $1.13¾ May; $1.15¾ June; $1.15¾ July; $1.12¾ Year.
CORN—56 April; 58¾ May; 60 June; 60 July.

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—IN—

DRESS GOODS

WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

We buy our goods very cheap, and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper, CARPETINGS,

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

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April 8, 1883-d&wtf

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To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING,
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TRUNKS,
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HOUSE,
Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
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Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Good, New, Stylish Goods, Does It!

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Children's, Youth's and Boys' Suits,

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The Greatest Novelty of the Age, a

A MUSICAL WHIP, OR SURE POP CANE,

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	3:15 p. m.
Going "	4:55 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	6:25 a. m.
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:30 a. m
" 46, Through Express	5:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:00 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" " St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	5:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	10:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

E. HAGWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent
St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 20, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m	
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m	
" " leaves	6:40 a. m	

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway. Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Paris and Danville Railway, L. E. & T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:00 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. f'6d-d&w

The Daily Republican.

The Far Northwest.

Puget Sound Correspondence of the New York Sun.

Puget Sound is a ravishingly beautiful archipelago. There is not so lovely a body of water on the earth. Tourists by tens of thousands will go yearly to Tacoma, to sail on this purple sea, through islands ever green with fir trees, the purple sea buttressed on the west by the snow peaks of the Olympian range, and sentried on the east by the slumbering volcano, Tacoma, 14,500 feet high, a pyramid of eternal ice and snow, which give back to the entranced beholder the revolving light of day, and of the moonlit night, in every color and shade known to the prism and to art. There is not in all America such a superb spectacle as this snow mountain, and alone o American mountains it holds in its heart a glacier as grand and impressive as that of Mont Blanc. The time will surely come when our "society mob," which now goes annually to Switzerland because it is fashionable and English to do so, will become sufficiently Americanized to desire to know the geography of its own country. Then the objective of our far summer travel will be Tacoma, the purple archipelago, and the Tacoma glacier.

Now is the time to treat Catarrh of long standing. Elys' Cream Balm reaches old and obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. Do not neglect procuring a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

A GENTLEMAN from Orwell, Pa., called my attention to Elys' Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure (himself having been cured by it) that I purchased a stock. The Balm has already effected a number of cures. P. F. HYATT, M. D., Bordentown, N. J.

I HAD suffered from Catarrh for ten years; the pain would be so severe that I was obliged to send for a doctor. I had entirely lost sense of smell. Elys' Cream Balm has worked a miracle. C. S. HALLEYS, Binghamton, New York.
April 18-deo d-w2t

Topeka's Free Library.

The free library building just completed at Topeka, Kansas, was formally opened on the 20th with interesting dedicatory exercises. The building is one of the finest structures in the city, costing $33,000. Of this amount, $25,000 was subscribed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Union Pacific Railway Companies. The ground was donated by the state of Kansas, the location being in the northeast corner of Capital Square. In connection with the library is a commodious art gallery and audience room, to be devoted to a collection of works of art as fast as they can be gathered.

Three Superb Carriages.

The enterprising firm of Caldwell Bros., proprietors of the large livery stable on West Main street, have purchased the magnificent new close carriage, lately owned by Harry C. Lintner, and they now own three of the finest carriages to be found in the west which will be let for weddings, parties and funerals on application. Caldwell Bros., also have the best and most complete line of single rigs to be found in Central Illinois, and their horses are all gentle and rapid goers. Many noticeable changes have recently been made at the stable, which is now second to none in Illinois outside of Chicago. Telephone Caldwell Bros., for carriages and buggies. April23-d1w

Scrub Thoroughbreds.

There has lately been such a demand for thoroughbred stock, that a vast number of scrubs have been sold which should never have been. Everything has been sold which had a right to the *Herd Register*. It is not every animal with a properly authenticated pedigree that is safe to breed from. And thinking and observing men may be able to discern between animals of natural and degenerate selves of well bred families. Breeders who have any regard for their reputations should put all such specimens of thoroughbreds aside at once beyond temptation to place them on the market. And yet this does not detract in the least from the importance of having every breeding animal with a thoroughly authenticated pedigree. There is no safety except in relying on families noted for a long series of years for their good qualities. But as few only of those purchasing thoroughbreds for practical farm use are competent to judge of the real merits of such animals, we see no way for approaching anywhere near to safety, except buying of men who have established unimpeachable characters in their dealings and who are really competent to know good animals from poor ones. There is a wide field for fraud in high-priced stock, and the probability is that the opportunity has been well improved. These suggestions are made in response to a correspondent, who wants to know how to safely buy a thoroughbred bull. Usually we direct our friends to keep their eyes open. But in this matter something more is needed than mere watchfulness. If you are not thoroughly posted in pedigrees, and have a good eye to judge form and figure, and know the good points of an animal at a glance, you better get a qualified friend to select for you, if you can trust him. But a thoroughbred of any of the choicest families, if he be dwarfed and defective, is as likely to perpetuate his personal defects as he is to sustain the credit of his family.—*Iowa State Register.*

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

L. L. FERRISS & Co. are in receipt of a large spring stock of men's fine shoes—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s and Burt & Mears' manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies' French kid, the finest in the land. m'ch10-d&w2mos

RETAILER of Reliable Clothing *only*. Come and we will convince you of this fact CHEAP CHARLEY.

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's. March 15, d&wtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

WHEN convenient, please call at our well arranged and attractive store. You will receive polite attention from as gentlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States. Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and disjointed. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by curing me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of Dyspepsia's foot-prints. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said: "Night is my hell." PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cures Dyspepsia, purifies the Blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. HISCOX & Co., New York.
April 18—dw&s wsw

Betrayed by His Teeth.

Charles A. Basset has been arrested at Newcomerstown, O., charged with stealing an express package. The package was a pasteboard box, and it was discovered that the thief, on opening it, had held the edge of the box with his teeth while he untied the string around it. The thought flashed through the detective's mind that the thief must have been a one-armed man, and from that moment they shadowed Charles A. Bassett, who has only one arm. The detective got into Bassett's confidence, and finally induced him to bite into a piece of wax. The impression was preserved and a cast made, which was found to correspond exactly with the marks on the package, and Bassett was arrested.

AMERICA supplies the world with gossamer water-proof garments. One company in Boston, Mass., turns out 5,000 garments a day, and their drying tables cover forty acres of ground.

Short Breath.

O. Bortle, Manchester, N. Y., was troubled with asthma for eleven years. Had been obliged to sit up sometimes ten or twelve nights in succession. Found immediate relief from Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is now entirely cured. 25

SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April15d1m

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co, full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

Water Consumers.

You are requested to call at the City Clerk's office and settle your bills, as I wish to settle up all old business before retiring from office. GEO. P. HARDY,
City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 13, 1883. d2w

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warwick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

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What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-dkwtf

MR. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882-d&wtf

PLEASE remember that if you wish to buy any Spring or Summer Clothing, our stock offers in *variety, extent, beauty* and *low price* such attractions that cannot be found anywhere.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Manufacturer of Fine Clothing expressly for Retail Trade.

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

DON'T buy your Spring Outfit until you have seen and priced our clothing.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

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MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,
FLEURY, the French Cutter.
m'h7-d&wtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

For style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival. CHEAP CHARLEY.

ELEGANCE of design, perfection of fit, excellence of finish, have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers. Your examination of our stock is respectfully solicited. FLEURY, the French Cutter. mch7-d&wtf

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TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHILDREN'S wear a specialty, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. A complete stock, from the cheapest to the very finest, at extremely low prices, will always be found on our counters. Please come and see.
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

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SPRING and summer clothing now on exhibition at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

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A great many people are asking what particular troubles BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is good for.

It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all similar diseases.

Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at the foundation, and by building up the system, drives out all disease.

A Lady Cured of Rheumatism.

Baltimore, Md., May 7, 1881.
My health was much shattered by Rheumatism when I commenced using Brown's Iron Bitters, and I can say had strength enough to attend to my daily household duties. I am now using the third bottle and I am increasing strength daily, and I therefore commend it to all. I cannot say too much in praise of it. MRS. MARY E. BRADBURY,
273 Pennsylvania Ave.

Kidney Disease Cured.

Christiansburg, Va., 1881.
Suffering from kidney disease, from which I could get no relief, I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, which cured me completely. A child of mine, recovering from scarlet fever, had no appetite and did not seem to be able to eat at all. I gave him Iron Bitters with the happiest results.
J. KYLE MONTAGUE.

Heart Disease.

Vine St., Harrisburg, Pa.
After trying different physicians and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to try Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and never found anything that gave me so much relief.
MRS. JENNIE HESS.

For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject, BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is invaluable. *Try it.*

Be sure and get the Genuine.

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Three Fine Carriages

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We have purchased the H. C. Lintner new close carriage, which with the two other superb turnouts of the same elegant pattern and finish in our stable, affords us the best equipped establishment in the west.

GENTLE HORSES FOR THE LADIES.

And the Best and most Stylish Driving Horses in Central Illinois.

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April 23, 1883—dtf

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☞ A general Banking Business transacted. *4% interest paid on deposits*

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E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

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in Ladies' Fashionable Collars and Neckwear, Belts, Colored and Black Velvet Ribbons, Belt and Dress Buckles, Crochet Dress Ornaments, Fancy Veiling,

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Dress Goods, Silks and Cashmeres.

Best Value and Complete Assortment at all times in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Muslin, Sheetings and all Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

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See our NEW PARASOLS, entirely new Styles.
Apr27-d&wtf

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We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 3 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 16 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladiolus—white, light and striped—with a mixed assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONCHAM.
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Excels the finest flower extracts in richness, delicacy, and lasting. None like it. Beware of imitations. FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers. Sample free.
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The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An infallible cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court in Macon county, to the May Term, A. D. 1883.

Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malchorn, deceased, vs. Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Frederick Malchorn.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the unknown heirs of Frederick Malchorn, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malchorn that the said plaintiff, Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malchorn, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third principal meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres; and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1883, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1883, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malchorn, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of May, 1883, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, 1883.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.
D. C. COLBY, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 9—d&w

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Green House Plants, Cut Flowers

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Flowers, Feathers,

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We have also added a full line of Ladies' and Children's

MUSLIN GAUZE UNDERWEAR,

At a full line of

Children's Cloaks, Infant Robes, Short Dresses and Aprons.

In addition to this we have just received a full line of

Beldings, Knitting, Embroidery and Filling Silks, in all shades.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
28 East Main St.
March 19—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois.

Gear Scott & Co. and The Johnson Harvester Company vs. Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon, John G. Sloan, Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine. Creditor's Bill—In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, defendants above named, that the said complainants heretofore, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1881, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county their certain bill of complaint wherein Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and John G. Sloan were parties defendant, and that by leave of the court, first had and obtained, the complainants on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1881, filed their certain supplemental bill in said cause by which said supplemental bill the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine are also made parties defendant to said cause, and affidavit of the non-residence of the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court and summons having been issued out of chancery to the sheriff of said county against the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine and been returned by the sheriff not found, you, the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, are hereby notified that unless you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and plead, answer or demur to said original and supplemental bills, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainants.
April 2, 1883—d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

To the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court.

The Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, complainants, vs. Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, George Shaw, Thomas E. Bond, John Starr, William A. Johns, Joseph Allerdice, H. C. Johns, Anthony Marony and Kate Marony, defendants.—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county of Macon, notice is hereby given to each of the last named parties that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in Foreclosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned in the caption hereto are the parties to the said, that a summons issued out of said court in the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said suit is now pending and undetermined.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
March 31, 1883—dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Josephine Jenkinson vs. John M. Jenkinson.—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant, John M. Jenkinson, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given to the said John M. Jenkinson that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said John M. Jenkinson, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
JAS. E. DOWLING, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1883

Theodore S. Fitch vs. Anna Fitch—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, which suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 1, 1883—d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Mary Ann Hall vs. Thomas Hall—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant, Thomas Hall, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas Hall that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said Thomas Hall, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
JAS. E. DOWLING, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d&w

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E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 1, 1883—d&w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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